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SUBJ: CANADIAN MAGNETOMETERS TO CHINA - IL 1571

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HAS SUPPLIED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
"AS STATED ON THE TECHNICAL BROCHURE SUBMITTED TO THE
SECRETARIAT, THE MFM3 SINGLE COMPONENT MAGNETOMETER IS
RATED AS HAVING AN OUTPUT SENSITIVITY OF 100MV/GAMMA
WITH AN OUTPUT NOISE OF 10 MILLIGAMMA PEAK-TO-PEAK OVER
THE FREQUENCY RANGE OF .01 HZ TO 1 HZ, AND LESS THAN

1. IN REPLY TO INFORMATION REQUESTED REF A, CANADIAN DEL

1 MILLIGAMMA FROM 1 TO 1000 HZ, RMS DIVIDED BY THE SQUARE ROOT OF THE FREQUENCY.

"TO CONVERT THIS SENSITIVITY TO THE TERMS OF NOTE 1
TO INTERNATIONAL LIST ITEM 1571, I.E. THE VISUAL SINUSOIDAL SIGNAL IN THE FREQUENCY RANGE OF 0.025 TO 1.5 HZ
WHEN SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO IS HIGHER THAN 1, THE EQUIVALENT MAXIMUM SENSITIVITY WOULD BE 0.015 GAMMA.
"IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS BASE-STATION FLUXGATE
MAGNETOMETER CAN ONLY BE USED AT A FIXED LOCATION AND IS
OF NOVALUE IN ANY MOBILE APPLICATION. IT HAS BEEN
DESIGNED SOLELY FOR USE IN GEOPHYSICAL MAGNETOTELLURIC
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AND ELECTROMAGNETIC MEASUREMENTS.

"THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING A DETAILED
TECHNICAL REPORT OF A CANADIAN GEOPHYSICAL MISSION TO
CHINA IN OCTOBER 76, AND COPIES WILL BE PROVIDED
TO THE COMMITTEE BY MAY 77. THIS REPORT WILL REFLECT
DOCUMENTED AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF THE CHINESE CAPABILITY TO PRODUCE, IN QUANTITY, MAGNETOMETERS SUCH AS

THE CBG-1 BASE-STATION HELIUM, OPTICALLY-PUMPED MAGNETOMETER WITH SENSITIVITY OF 0.05 GAMMA, A CCK-1 THREE COMPONENT FLUXGATE AIRBORNE MAGNETOMETER OF BETTER THAN ONE GAMMA SENSITIVITY, A CHH-K MARINE AND AIRBORNE PROTON PRECESSION MAGNETOMETER OF 0.25 GAMMA SENSITIVITY (1 SECOND CYCLE TIME) AND SEVERAL TYPES OF GROUND MAGNETOMETERS USING TORSION, SCHMIDT, FLUXGATE AND OTHER PRINCIPLES.

"BASED ON THE LIMITED END-USE CAPABILITY OF THE MFM-3 MAGNETOMETER IN LIGHT OF THE EVIDENCE OF ADVANCED CHINESE TECHNOLOGY IN THE ENTIRE FIELD OF GEOPHYSICAL MAGNETOMETERS, THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THAT THE EXPORT OF THE MFM-3 MAGNETOMETER FOR USE BY THE PEKIN BUREAU OF GEOLOGY INVOLVES NO STRATEGIC RISK."

2. REQUEST FINAL VIEWS BY MAY 3. TURNER

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